



Investing in the Kanmaranzi-Little Rock Watershed, Minnesota

Economic Opportunities

Agriculture and the supporting agricultural businesses provide the main source of income in this area of Southwest Minnesota.

This project will maintain productivity on 52,000 acres of cropland by protecting it from excessive soil erosion. Conservation practices will be targeted to areas with soils that are more erosive due to length and steepness of slopes. Installing practices such as waterways, terraces, and grade stabilization structures will help create or save jobs using local land improvement contractors.

Statewide Perspective

ARRA funds for the Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed will accelerate the conservation and protection of the soil resources of southwest Minnesota. Already an authorized project through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program, the Recovery Act accelerates the protection of the area's natural resources.

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Seeding grasses into erosive areas or buffers helps protect the soil and water quality.

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